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1. AT A TIME WHEN THE DEBATE OVER POLICIES AND LINE SEEMS TO BE GROWING STRONGER AND MORE STRIDENT (REFTELS), A LIAONING PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE (NOVEMBER 10 BROADCAST) ON EXCHANGING LOCAL EXPERIENCES IN LEARNING FROM HSIAOCHINCHUANG (TIENTSIN) BRINGS TO MIND CHIANG CHING'S ASSOCIATION WITH THIS MODEL TIENTSIN UNIT. ACCORDING TO NEW YORK TIMES BUREAU CHIEF (LELYVELD) WHO INTERVIEWED THE PHILIPPINE FIRST LADY AFTER HER VISIT TO CHINA, MADAME MAO ESPECIALLY GUIDED MRS. MARCOS THERE ON SEPTEMBER 2 AND TOLD OF HER OWN PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH THE BRIGADE AND PARTICULARLY POINTED OUT THE HOUSE AND BED SHE HAD SLEPT IN (SEE NEW YORK TIMES OCTOBER 22).

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2. HSIAOCHINHUANG WAS FIRST BROUGHT TO NATIONAL ATTENTION IN CHINA WITH DUAL FRONT-PAGE ATTENTION IN PEOPLE'S DAILY AND KWANGMING DAILY ON AUGUST 4, NATIONWIDE NCNA BROADCAST PLAY FROM PEKING, AND PROVINCIAL COVERAGE IN AT LEAST ELEVEN PROVINCES. THE COVERAGE REPORTED "TEN NEW THINGS" WHICH INCLUDED SEVERAL REFERENCES TO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS THERE--AREAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH MADAME MAO. THE PRESENT LIAONING CONFERENCE DEFENDED THESE "NEW THINGS" AND THE HSIAOCHINHUANG EXPERIENCE AS THE "DIRECTION AND THE WAY FOR THE RURAL BASIC UNITS TO DEVELOP THE MOMENT TO CRITICIZE LIN PIAO AND CONFUCIUS."
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